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Almost everyone likes to browse, and the writer has done lots of it lately. Take a leisurely gander with him here, and then try it yourself. You'll be glad that you did. The wharf is becoming a beehive of activity, with Dick Cobb banging that new wood together. You will probably, as we did, meet everyone you ever knew on the few minutes stroll. "Capt." Dick Donaldson, on 20 days leave, is often down that way with his wife Joan. They are enjoying the leisure, and the chance to scuttlebut, also that lovely harbor view. Lt. Donaldson will assume command of the Coast Guard ship Frederick Lee on the completion of his leave.

You can, if you keep your ear to the wind, learn that Sam Moffat, formerly with the Coast Guard, has written an article, which he recently sold. If the wind were less stiff, undoubtedly you could learn what his subject was, and the name of his publisher.

You will notice the Eva, proudly setting in her cradle on the launching rails, ready for her bottom paint and the bottle. Signs of spring are evident, as the protecting canvas covers on all the boats have openings to allow the owners to slip in to fix the interiors.

Frank Pimental's new boat, built by Norman Dexter, hasn't been shown yet, but is expected. The boys, on the wharf, are whispering that she is a honey, and will do our harbor credit.

Joe Mello and Walter Pratt are painting lobster pot buoys, and preparing to launch. Don't overlook that new west wharf. Give Win Jenney credit for a job, beautifully done, to have it ready for the season. He certainly started "with little acorns", but look what we have now. It's a wonderful addition to our harbor facilities.

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The Rev. Gardner D. Cottle of Bellows Falls, Vt. was guest speaker at the meeting of the Couples Club of Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Tuesday, March 16th. Following a brief business meeting, conducted by Richard Chase, Mr. Cottle gave an interesting account of his recent trip to Europe, and of the work of the European Christian Churches. He also showed colored slides of his travels. Refreshments were served from a gaily decorated table of a green Irish hat and green carnations in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Hosts & Hostesses were Mr. & Mrs. Clifford I. Tripp, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Schrage, Mr. & Mrs. Ross Hopkins, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence C. Young and Mr. & Mrs. Alan Perkins.

FIRE ON ROUTE 6 QUICKLY UNDER CONTROL

On March 18th at 2:45PM the fire apparatus was called out for a brush fire on Route 6 opposite the Village Package Store. The fire was started on the Viera property on the North side of the road by small boys playing. Burning 2 acres of brush, it quickly jumped the State road, in the high wind, starting several smaller fires. There was no damage because of the quick work of the 23 firemen, who responded to the call. Engine 1 was used attached to a hydrant. An excellent job by the Fire Department.

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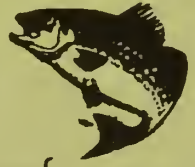

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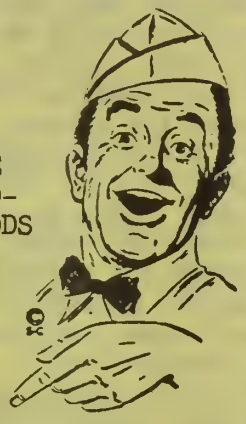

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Mr. & Mrs. Sherman are residing at one of the Longmore cottages on Randall Rd.

Mr. & Mrs. William Potts are residing at Wanderer Apts.

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Refreshments were served on tables decorated with miniature blarney stones by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Crocker, Mr. & Mrs. Ellsworth Hatch, and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ingalls.

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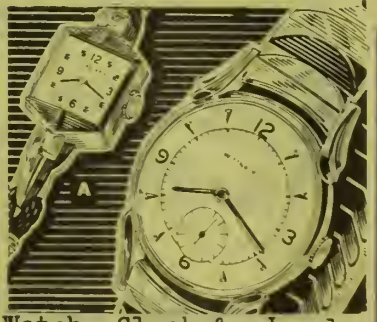
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WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. & Mrs. Zarel Spears of Bedford Hill, N. Y. have been weekend guests of Mrs. Jonathan Holmes of North St. While here the Press was honored to talk with Mr. Spears. He is an Artist of Home Work Shop, and our home paper is to be granted the benefit of association with his syndicate.

William H. Winslow (Hallet to most of us) liked two things about the paper: first that its first issue came out on his birthday, and secondly that we had at least some of the new people, who have come to town. We will try to keep you informed on the future new arrivals.

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Gander along the Ned's Point Rd. to Burr Bros. You will be surprised at the new and larger quarters, as you step in to look over the boats.

Skip down to the eastward and large signs invite you to the Aucoot Boat Yard, where a new boat show room is in the making. All just the pleasantest surroundings, with the finest fellows, you would care to see and meet.

Forecast

by CAPT. EZRA TWEEDLE

LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECAST

Well sir with the first clap of that 88 wind every blessed one of the Bessie B's rags was carried plum over the side and iffin my long red underdraws hadn't been hangin aft of the foremast a drying weed a been gonner by cracky. Now the trap door just happened to be open and those long johns cracked out a billowin all in the world like a beloon jib. We was mortal close to broachin so Eliza and me sprang aloft in a flash. He tied his leg to port and I made mine fast to the starboard rail. You never have seen the like of it the old Bessie B heavy laden as she was with nary a blessed sail on her bare poles ceptin for this straining pair of long johns began to leap frog ober them white caps like a chicken with his head cut off x!xx#%@xx**-¢ Dad blamed idiot editors. Next week weather

KEEP THEM LONG DRAWS ON-COLD

EDITORS NOTE - Capt. Ezra has spent the last week at Ned's Point with an alarm clock and a yardstick. As soon as he gets "the hang of it" he will forecast high and low tide.